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WANDERERS bridged the generation gap on their trip to Exeter City last week.

Pride of place at the match went to two ex-Bolton and Exeter players, 90 years-old Dick Pym and 79 years-old Harold Blackmore, who were Wanderers' stars of the twenties and thirties.

Dick and Harold now live in Devon — their home county — but when Wanderers were in town nothing could keep them away.

And thanks to the efforts of Geoff Street, who runs the club shop here at Burnden, it proved an extra special day for Dick who met the players at their hotel on the morning of the match.

It's five years since Dick, the legendary 'keeper who won three FA Cup winners medals with Wanderers in the 1920s, had a chance to see Bolton in action. That was when we lost at St James's Park in that disappointing League Cup in 1978.

This time we fared better, although two goals in the last seven minutes cost us the chance of a three point haul rather than just the one we ended up with.

Both Dick and Harold admitted to a certain disappointment that the game had ended in such a way and although there may have been some sense of divided loyalties it was clear both thought Wanderers deserved to win.

"Nevertheless it has been a smashing day," said Dick, who looks far fitter and healthier than his 90 years would suggest, and still full of memories of that famous final in 1923 — the first at Wembley — of which he is the only survivor.

"Meeting the players was a great thrill for me. It brings back so many memories.

"I loved my time at Bolton and I have always kept in touch with news from the club. I had a lot of success with the Wanderers.

"I don't think I ever let anyone down in Bolton and was absolutely delighted that I was part of a team which brought success to such a great town and a very good club."

Along with Dick's best wishes came the message from Harold, who played in the 1929 Cup winning side: "Good luck to the club and best wishes to the people of Bolton who made us so welcome when we were up there.

"Remember me to everyone up there!"



● Our picture shows Dick Pym in happy mood with the new generation of Wanderers' stars, Warren Joyce, Neil Redfearn, Simon Rudge, Gerry McElhinney and Simon Farnworth.

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John McGovern

How pleasing it was at the start of the week to prepare for today's game against Newport knowing my mind was set once again on an unchanged side. After the match at Exeter, when we were unchanged for the fifth game in a row, I knew that barring late injury problems, (and let's hope there have been none since the time of writing this article), the same 11 players could be relied upon to do the job in hand.

I believe that the stability we have created at Bolton Wanderers both on and off the field, both individually and collectively, means the battle to win back some of the lost pride among the fans is looking good.

You, the supporters, are the lifeblood of this club and if we continue to entertain in the way we have already this season it is nothing more than you deserve as a reward for your loyalty and faith.

The players, I can tell you, have expressed a tremendous respect for the fans in the way they have responded to their efforts on the field — and that's a statement of fact and not kidology.

This afternoon we have the pleasure of welcoming the directors, players and supporters of Newport County.

Charlie Wright and I actually saw Newport play at Lincoln last season when they looked a supremely competent outfit and although since then there have been a few changes which have disturbed last season's promotion challengers, I know we have our work cut out today.

Nevertheless I'm sure Colin Addison will be under no illusions as to the task which faces his side here at Burnden Park.

When our supporters gathered round the tunnel at the end of the game at Exeter and chanted "Cheat!" it was as strong a protest against the result of a game that I have seen or heard in a long time.

Being a strong disciplinarian and making it a clear policy to fine players heavily for dissent, I felt I had to relax my rule on this occasion after checking with the referee himself who assured



me that none of my players swore at him, even though three were booked for dissent.

To question a referee's decision can be a valid course of action during a game.

For those players to be booked for merely asking why the referee had made certain decisions was, I felt, unjust. The match was not a dirty one and there were no injuries on either side.

It will be absolutely ludicrous if, later in the season, one of these players is suspended as a result of the disciplinary points picked up for being booked at Exeter!

FRONT COVER: Tony Caldwell rises high above Burnley defender Michael Phelan to get a header on target.



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Welcome to the Park

NEWPORT COUNTY

ALL CHANGE AT NEWPORT

By Tony Pullein

Newport County manager Colin Addison has been making radical changes in his line-up since the club so narrowly missed promotion last season.

During the summer he sold last season's top scorer, 33-goal Tommy Tynan, to Plymouth and shortly before the new campaign kicked-off he released Steve Lowndes, who scored 15 goals last season, to Millwall.

Eugene Martinez was signed from Rochdale during the close-season then a couple of weeks ago, following some disappointing results, Mr Addison completed a package transfer deal with neighbouring Cardiff City.

Welsh international Nigel Vaughan and Carl Elsey, both midfield players, joined Cardiff in exchange for defender Linden Jones, midfielder John Lewis and forward Tarki Micallef. Last week midfielder Neil Bailey moved to Wigan. Another recent arrival was forward Roy Carter, from Torquay.

It was following all these changes that Newport scored their first away win at Rotherham (1-0) a fortnight ago. Their goal was scored by John Aldridge who now looks likely to carry the main responsibility for scoring goals. It was his fifth of the season, equalling the tally of the now departed Nigel Vaughan.

The big question now is whether Newport will be able to fill the void left by the departure of three such consistent goalscorers. Tynan, Lowndes and Vaughan scored 57 of Newport's 102 goals last season.

A late collapse cost Newport promotion last season when they had looked almost certain to claim one of the top three places. But they managed to win only one of their final seven games and eventually finished fourth.

The Somerton Park side was hoping to be among the contenders for promotion again this season, intent upon making a success in the Second Division if they do get another chance at that level. It was back in 1939 when Newport won the Third Division (South) championship but the following season had to be abandoned because of the war.

By 1946 their promotion team had dispersed and Newport struggled all the way in the Second Division. They lost one game at Newcastle by 13-0 — a Football League record — and they finally finished bottom of the table.

In 1962 they dropped into the Fourth Division and the following years were quite disastrous. At one stage attendance dipped to around the 2,000 mark and the club seemed sure to fold. Neither the Welsh F.A. nor the local council would come to their aid with any form of loan and it is something of a miracle how the directors managed to keep things going.

The corner was eventually turned in 1980 when, in addition to winning promotion, Newport won the Welsh Cup for the first time. They battled their way to the quarter-finals of the European Cup-Winners' Cup the following season.

During the second half of last season it looked as if Newport would carry their progress a stage farther. They kept themselves closely involved with the leaders and seemed to have come good at precisely the right time.

Starting with a 4-1 win at Southend in early March, County strung together seven consecutive victories. That included away wins over such successful sides as Lincoln (4-1) and Oxford (3-0) and — best of all — a 1-0 home win over deadly rivals Cardiff City.

That latter victory put Newport on top of the table with a critical home game against the leaders they had replaced — Portsmouth.

Sadly, Newport collapsed and went down 0-3. Further defeats saw the promotion prize slip away from them and they eventually finished fourth, four points behind Huddersfield.

Newport County F.C. was formed in 1912, taking their place immediately in the Second Division of the Southern League. It was fortuitous that they should gain election to the increased First Division after the first world war for, at the end of the first post-war season, the entire section was taken over by the Football League to form the Third Division (South) in 1920.

Disaster befell them in 1931 when, though making only their second application for re-election, they lost their place to Mansfield Town. Fortunately for them, the bottom club the following season, Thames, did not bother to apply for re-election and Newport were returned with one vote to spare over Aldershot.

Newport were forced to apply for re-election again in three of the next four years but they survived those and in 1938 they won the championship of the



Back Row: Nigel Vaughan (now Cardiff), Terry Boyle, Vaughan Jones, John Relish, Kenny Stroud, Tony Reid.
Middle Row: Chris Lillygreen, Shaun Mather, Richard Morse, Mark Kendall, Neil Welch, Mike Pratt, Ceri Williams.
Front Row: John Aldridge, Ray Pulis (no longer with Club), Steve Lowndes (now Millwall), Keith Oakes (Capt.), Robert Woodruff, Karl Elsey (now Cardiff), Neil Bailey (now Wigan).

section and the promotion that was to be so long delayed.

MARK KENDALL (Goalkeeper). Mark was capped by the Welsh under-21 side before he made his League debut for Tottenham in 1978. He made 29 First Division appearances for Spurs, and also spent a short loan period with Chesterfield, before joining Newport in 1980 for a club record £45,000 fee.

VAUGHAN JONES (Defender). Vaughan emerged as a League player with Bristol Rovers, making his bow in 1976/77. It took him two years to win a regular place but then he went on to complete more than 100 League appearances for the club. He was also capped twice by the Welsh under-23s. Newport signed him in 1982.

KEITH OAKES (Defender). Peterborough United gave Keith his chance in League soccer in 1972/73. Newport signed him for £15,000 in 1978 and he has been a fixture in the side for most of the time since.

TERRY BOYLE (Defender). Terry, started his professional career with Tottenham. But it wasn't until he had moved on to Crystal Palace that he played in League football. Whilst at Selhurst Park, Terry won two full Welsh caps and also played for the under-21s. He joined Bristol City in 1981 and Newport signed him last season.

LINDEN JONES (Defender). Linden is a recent signing from Cardiff City. He first played League soccer for Cardiff in 1978/79 and made more than 150 first-team appearances for the Bluebirds. Two seasons ago he played for Wales under-21s on three occasions.

JOHN RELISH (Defender). John served his apprenticeship with Chester, making his League debut in 1972/73. After a loan spell with Bury the following season, he was transferred to Newport in 1974 and has now played more than 250 League games for the Somerton Park side.

EUGENE MARTINEZ (Midfield). Eugene was born of Italian parents and opened his League career with Bradford City in 1977/78. He moved on to Rochdale in 1980 and made 116 League appearances for them before joining Newport this summer.

KEN STROUD (Midfield). Ken completed his apprenticeship with Swindon, turning professional with them in 1970. He played in more than 300 League games for the Robins before moving on to Newport in 1982.

TONY REID (Midfield). Tony made his League debut for Derby in 1980/81 and made 30 League appearances for the Rams. After a loan spell with Scunthorpe, he joined Newport towards the end of last season.

JOHN LEWIS (Midfield). John is another player signed from Cardiff a couple of weeks ago. He was playing in the Welsh League for Pontilnfrith when Cardiff spotted him and he was introduced to League soccer by them in 1978/79. In his spare time, John has been coaching the successful university teams in Cardiff.

JOHN ALDRIDGE (Forward). John, signed from Northern Premier League side South Liverpool, was an instant success when introduced to Newport's first-team in 1979, leading their scoring list with 14 in his first season. He has remained a prolific goalscorer, his tally of 20 last season including a hat-trick against Bournemouth. He has scored five times this season.

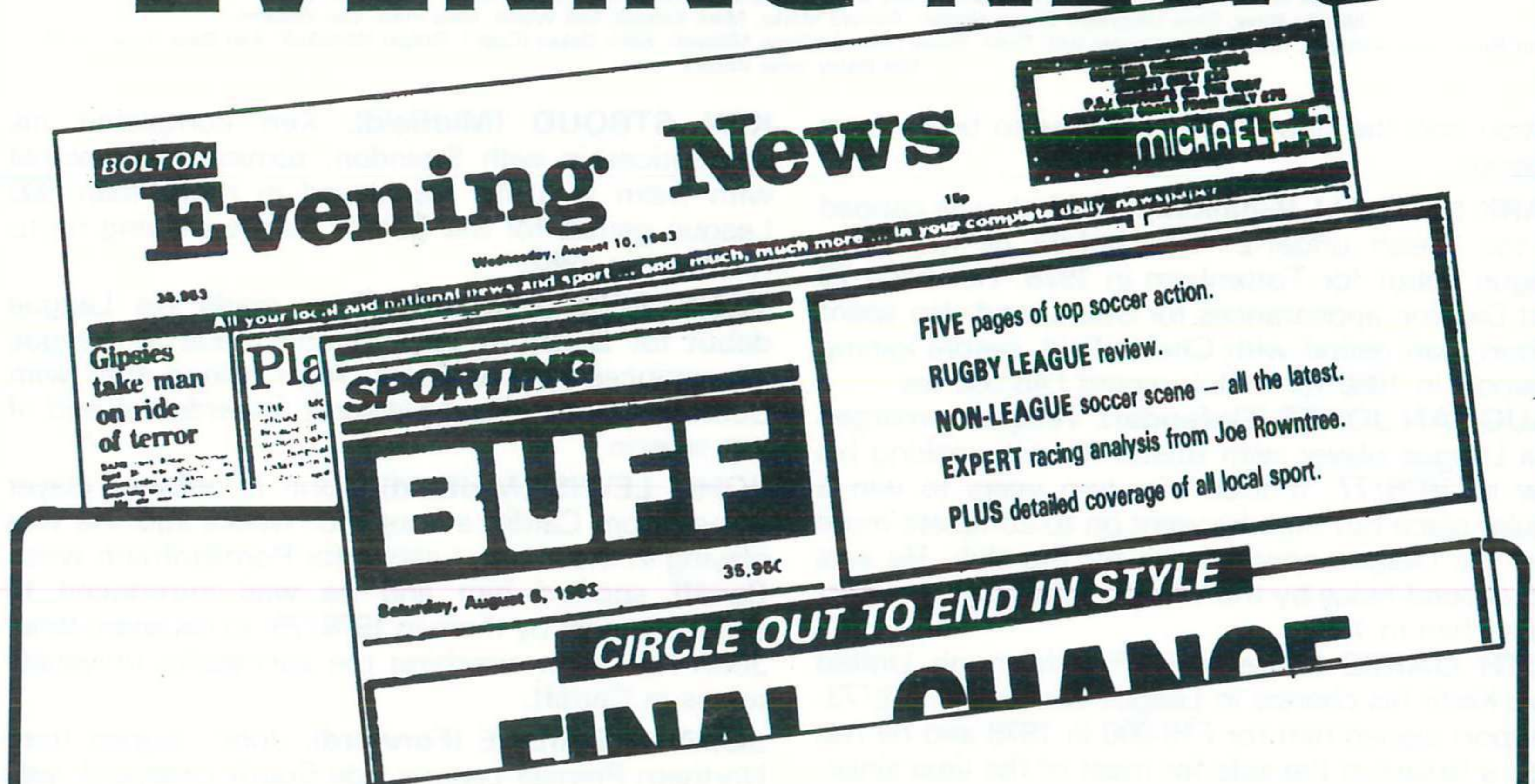
ROY CARTER (Forward). Roy has joined Newport from Torquay this season. He was introduced to League football by Hereford on the final day of 1974/75 and went on to complete 71 League appearances before joining Swindon in 1977. He remained a fixture in the Robins' side until signing for Torquay last season.

TARKI MICALLEF (Forward). Tarki completed his apprenticeship with Cardiff and got his first chance in their senior side in 1979. He has been capped three times for Wales under-21 and was one of three Cardiff players to move over to Newport a fortnight ago.

CERI WILLIAMS (Forward). Ceri is a non-contract player who had the satisfaction of scoring when making his League debut in the 1-1 draw with Exeter on the final day of last season.

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'FLASHBACK'

15 years ago

9th October 1968. High flying Millwall visited an unchanged Wanderers side that were still without the services of captain Gareth Williams. A crowd of 12,487 saw Bolton crash to their second home defeat of the season by 4-0, Millwall completing the double having won 3-1 in London six weeks earlier.

Dave Hatton had to leave the field with a twisted ankle to be replaced by Dave Lennard.

12th October 1968. Charlton Athletic visited Burnden with the Wanderers reeling from the midweek defeat and suffering from injuries to Dave Hatton and John Ritson. Hatton was replaced by Dave Lennard whilst Arthur Marsh came in for his first appearance of the season in place of Ritson.

8,845 saw goals from Roy Greaves, Freddie Hill and an own goal from Curtis win the game for Bolton. Geoff Bromilow made his league debut when he came on as substitute in the 75th minute for Brian Bromley.

10 years ago

10th October 1973. The Wanderers visited Rochdale for a second round league cup tie and came away with a resounding 4-0 win. Peter Nicholson returned to the side in place of the cup tied Malcolm Darling in an otherwise unchanged side.

Stuart Lee and Paul Jones put Bolton two up within twenty minutes with the other goals not coming until the 59th minute from Lee and the 65th minute from Alan Waldron.

Goalkeeper Barry Siddall had very little to do but was later to find out that he had been called into the England under 23 squad in place of Burnley's Alan Stevenson.

13th October 1973. The Wanderers lost their unbeaten home record when Aston Villa won by 2-1 before a crowd of 19,206.

Leading scorer John Byrom missed the game through injury with Malcolm Darling returning to the side.

An experienced Villa line up took a two goal lead with both goals coming from Alun Evans.

Neil Whatmore came on as substitute and pulled a goal back in the 75th minute and later hit the bar but Villa hung on their first away victory of the season.

5 years ago

14th October 1978. One of the most incredible games in Bolton's recent history took place at Stamford Bridge when Chelsea found themselves on the receiving end of a first half blitz from the Wanderers.

Alan Gowling hit the target twice in the 17th and 40th minutes whilst Frank Worthington notched his 10th goal of the season from the penalty spot in the 35th minute.

The second half was a disaster for Bolton with Chelsea fighting back with goals from Tommy Langley, Kevin Swain and Clive Walker. With minutes ticking away Wanderers centre half Sam Allardyce was forced to concede an own goal when Walker whipped a low drive across the face of the goal.

Chelsea ended a run of four successive home defeats in the most bizarre fashion that left the Wanderers stunned and without an away win to their credit that at one stage seemed a formality.

Reserve Report

20th September 1983 Manchester United Reserves 2 Bolton Reserves 0.

Over 8,000 went through the turnstiles at Old Trafford to collect their priceless tokens in the programme with about half of that figure staying for the game.

The young Wanderers with schoolboy Julian Darby making his full central league debut were not overawed, and matched their more illustrious opponents for most of the game.

Irish international Paul McGrath put United one up in the 16th minute when he headed home a McGarvey corner with the Wanderers defence helpless.

A minute later Wayne Foster brought out a good save from United keeper Pears with a shot from the edge of the penalty area.

Trialist Mike Hardman who can't get into Runcorn's first team kept Lou Macari in check and also was impressive with his distribution.

Four minutes into the second half United went two up when Mickey Woods received a through ball from McGrath that split the Wanderers defence and rounded keeper Mooney to slide the ball home.

The remainder of the second half saw neither side dominate matters. United saw a couple of chances from Macari and McGrath well saved by Mooney and the Wanderers build up was entertaining although it came to nothing in the danger zone.

Team: Mooney, Davies, Gautrey, Darby, J. Hardman, Madden, Walker, Foster, Roberts, Cogheil, Keighley. Sub. Fitzharris.

Supporters Association News

Gerry McElhinney is the new president of the supporters association. He has accepted the post vacated by Paul Jones and it is hoped that Gerry will not have too busy a season as he is also president of the Junior Whites.

The ever popular Fancy Dress evening will be held once again this year on Monday 19th December 1983 in the Executive Club. Tickets will be £2 and £1.50 for members available from both the souvenir shop and the development office.

Marathon Runners

All runners that took part in the Bolton Marathon in August are invited to a meeting in the the players lounge here at Burnden on Monday 17th October at 8.00 p.m. Training nights are to be continued through the winter building up to other events next year and finally to raise funds in the Bolton Marathon next August. New runners are also invited to the meeting who are interested in taking part in next year's race with ten months to prepare for the big day.

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"JUNIOR WHITES"

Don't forget the first meeting of the season in the Executive Club next Monday 17th October commencing at 6.30. New members are more than welcome with a lot of things going on it's not to be missed.



Today's mascot is Gary Ramsden of Little Lever. Gary is 7 years old and attends Mayfield Junior School.

The action begins for the Junior Whites on Monday October 17th with the first meeting of the new season in the Executive Club at 6.30 p.m.

During the summer a lot of hard work has gone into planning an exciting season of meetings with star guests, games, competitions, visits and football training sessions.

And the first guest on October 17th will be Lancashire's record breaking batsman Steve O'Shaughnessy.

Annual subscriptions of £1.50 will be collected at the start of the meeting. And new membership cards signed by Junior Whites president Gerry McElhinney will be issued in time for the second meeting on November 21st.

The Junior Whites Christmas Party is planned for Sunday December 18th and will be open only to members joining before November 1st 1983.

Pen Pal

Derek Rusholme of 45 Cowhill Lane, Ashton-under-Lyne has written asking for a pen pal aged between 16 and 21 male or female. Derek would also be pleased to hear from anyone who travels to watch the Wanderers from his area.

Wanderers in the Third Division

With almost one fifth of the league season already overwith, it is perhaps interesting to compare the record of the current team with that of our only other two season in the Third Division in 1971/72 and 1972/73 at the same stage.

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Position
1983/84	9	4	2	3	17	8	14*	6th
1972/73	9	5	1	3	14	7	11	6th
1971/72	9	4	4	1	12	5	12	5th

* 3 points for a win

In 1971/72 the Wanderers were unbeaten away from home with 2 wins and 2 draws whilst the following season they were unbeaten at home with an identical away record as this season.

Prior to this season the best victory in the Third Division was 3-0 which was washed away with the 8-1 win over Walsall whilst the worst defeat still stands at 0-2 inflicted on a number of occasions.

Incidentally the game at Bristol Rovers was the Wanderers' 100th in the Third Division to give an overall record as follows:-

	Home	Away
PL100	W32 D13 L5 F81 A23	W14 D15 L21 F58 A63

Third Division News

Exeter City picked up their first home point of the season in a 2-2 draw with Bolton, also scoring their first home league goals in coming back from two Tony Caldwell goals. Stan McEwan scored both their goals one from the penalty spot and the other from a 20 yard direct free kick.

The biggest Third Division crowd of the season so far was at Hull to see the home side demolish promotion favourites Sheffield United 4-1 with the Tigers scoring three times in the final ten minutes.

Other clubs getting their best crowds of the season were Gillingham, Oxford United and Wimbledon.

The first two clubs defeated Preston (2-0) and Brentford (2-1) respectively whilst Wimbledon drew 1-1 with Bristol Rovers.

Plymouth, who have yet to pick up a point away from home went down 2-1 at Bournemouth despite the lead and Rotherham went down to their third successive 1-0 home defeat at the hands of Walsall. Ally Brown scoring the winner ten minutes from time with a penalty kick.

Bradford City were two minutes from registering their first home win of the season but had to be satisfied with a 2-2 draw with Scunthorpe.

Wigan continued their improved form with a 2-0 home win over Lincoln City whilst the only scoreless game in the division was at Newport v Orient.

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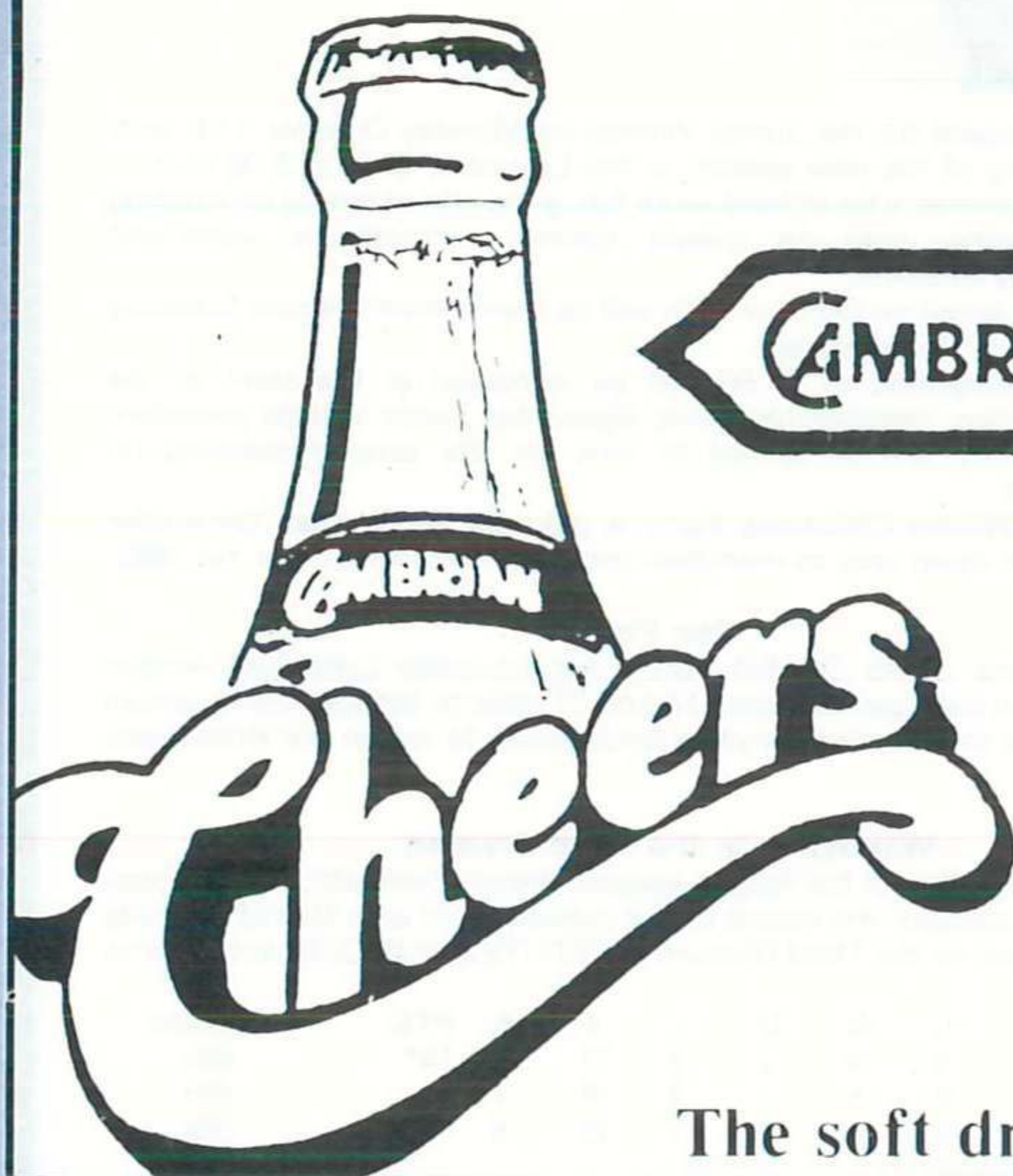


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The Clown Prince Of Anfield

He's superbly athletic, spectacular, often reckless and sometimes just darn right unbelievable. He speaks with a strong South African brogue, stands 6ft 1in tall, weighs 13 stone and his stocky frame has become a feature of the English game.

Bruce Grobbelaar is the name, the 25-year-old goalkeeper born in Durban who succeeded Ray Clemence between the Anfield posts. Now commencing his third full season as Liverpool's custodian, following his £250,000 transfer from Vancouver Whitecaps in March 1981, the South African's short League career has not been without incident.

Referred to at Liverpool as 'Jungle Man' Bruce has a wacky sense of humour and is never slow to raise a laugh whenever possible. But it is the many crazy stunts that he gets up to, such as walking on his hands with his Milk Cup winners medal in his mouth after the victory over Spurs at Wembley, that has made him the clown prince of Anfield.

And on the field his style is certainly distinctive. Indeed it is not unusual to see him rushing out of his penalty area to play the ball in the fullback positions on the flanks or in the space behind the back four. Bruce Grobbelaar goalkeeper is also virtually Liverpool's sweeper.

It usually raises a cheer or a jeer depending on the spectators affiliations but as far as Bruce is concerned it is not a publicity seeking gimmick but a habit drilled into him as a youngster and then born out of necessity.

He says: "Playing in Vancouver in the North American Soccer League the goalkeeper almost has to be a permanent sweeper with the 35 yards line operating as it was when I was there. Then when Liverpool bought me I had to fit into the role that Ray Clemence performed and he was a virtual sweeper as well."

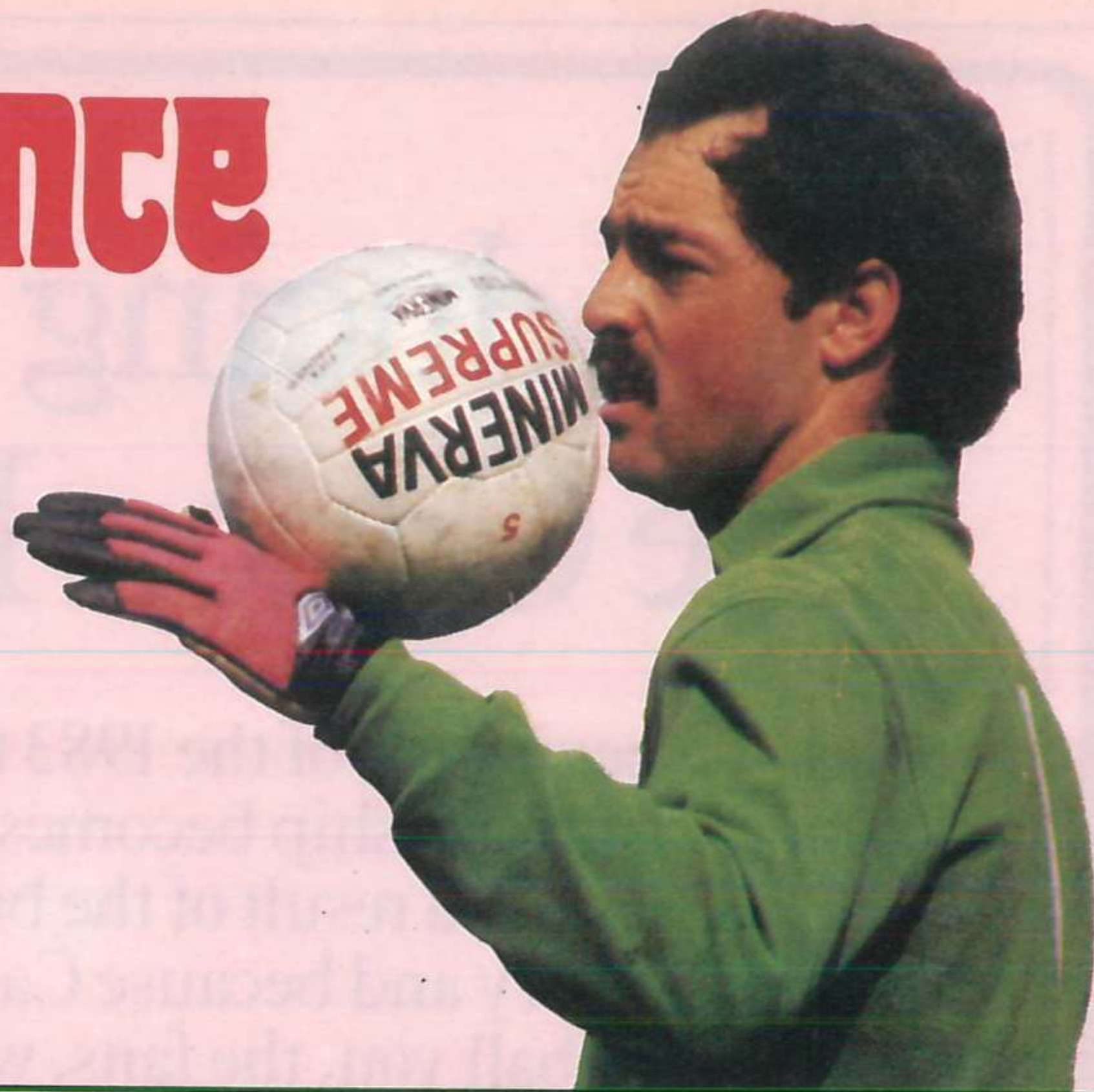
ANOTHER BALL GAME

Clemence, the former England goalkeeper, although always quick off his line has never been quite so adventurous as Bruce has proved to be though, a suggestion that is dismissed by the Anfield joker who retorts: "Maybe I'm just a bit quicker than he is."

The truth would seem to be related more to Bruce's youthful days in Africa where his style of goalkeeping is the normal expected routine.

He says: "I still go back to Africa occasionally to play for the national side and there it is completely different. A goalkeeper in Africa is expected to do everything, even take free-kicks 35 yards out from your own goal line. They push everybody up and you pump the ball to them. It is the standard practice, the way we were taught to play."

Old habits die hard and even after making over 145 senior appearances in this country Bruce admits; "I am still finding it hard settling down to English football."



Discovered by Tony Waiters, the former England and Blackpool goalkeeper, Bruce first came to England in 1979 when he signed for Crewe Alexandra. He made 24 consecutive appearances for Alex between December 21, 1979 and May 3, 1980 and even got his name on the scoresheet when he converted a penalty in the final game of the season to help Crewe beat York City 2-0.

Then it was off to Canada before Liverpool stepped in to sign him and bring him to Anfield.

There he has constantly been under the microscope but does he feel that he has improved his game since joining one of Europe's most famous clubs?

GOOD RECORD

"I have got more experience, let's put it that way," he replies. "Whether I have improved or not I don't know. Many people criticise the way I play but then that is up to them. I believe that I still have my best years to come."

The criticism is sometimes harsh, like that which followed Liverpool's exit from the European Cup last season when Bruce's antics were attributed to the loss of two vital goals, but his back is broad and he takes it all in his stride.

"It doesn't hurt me," he reasons, "because life is full of criticism so you have to accept that and take it along with the praise."

Despite all the innuendos Bruce has an impressive array of medals to show for his short time at Anfield and a record in the Football League that shows he has managed to keep a clean-sheet in nearly fifty per cent of the matches he has played.

He says: "With Liverpool you are bound to be in the running for some major trophy so I have not been surprised, but when I collected two trophies in my first season and then again in the second season I was astonished. And then the Charity Shield (1982) made another one so it has been better than I could have imagined."

"Unfortunately we lost our Wembley record in this season's Charity Shield game against Manchester United and I just hope that is not an omen for us."

But whatever the outcome this season you can bet that Bruce Grobbelaar will enjoy himself and entertain a few thousand spectators in the process.

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Bradley's BRIEF



Ray Bradley of the 'Sunday Express' writes for you

It could be boom time in the Midlands again with Aston Villa leading the challenge for First Division honours after getting off to a flier.

Newly promoted Wolves and Leicester will be battling to prove they can last a testing First Division course — if not challenge the supremacy of Liverpool and Manchester United — and Forest, under the indestructible Brian Clough, are eager to prove a few points in what could be a critical season.

New-look Coventry are hoping to confound the critics under new boss Bobby Gould; and it is crunch time for Birmingham and West Brom who will be under intense pressure to succeed and make a genuine impact at top level after a long spell in the doldrums.

Hope springs eternal at the start of every new season and managers mesmerise the media by peddling promises they cannot keep unless they can put their cheque book where their mouth is.

But you have to have a cavity in the centre of the brain if you cannot extract the fact that the pressure is really on this season to pull in the hard-to-please Midland punters.

NO ILLUSIONS

No where will the pressure be greater than at Derby, an ambitious Second Division outpost that is starving for success and eager to revive old glory under the dual banner of manager Peter Taylor and his astute assistant Roy McFarland.

But the bubble of excitement at the Baseball Ground must have been burst when they heard that first result from Chelsea. A 5-0 hammering that Taylor summed up in one word . . . humiliation!

That result alone confirmed the size of the task ahead and it will take all the resilience of Taylor to get



New Ram Bobby Campbell

his team back on the rails after Derby were touted as pre-season favourites for promotion.

Taylor himself has no illusions about the battles ahead and says: "I'm setting no targets for my players. One defeat does not make a bad team and my staff know what is expected from them.

"People are expecting us

to produce miracles this season and that is not on. But if the fans are putting us under pressure that is a nice problem and something we cannot hide from."

LOYALTY

A costly injection of new talent, including two major summer signings — Scottish wing wonder John Robertson from the petrified Forest and striker Bobby Campbell from impoverished Bradford City — has helped to cement confidence.

John Robertson remains a prize capture and a key man in the coming season. Taylor's spectacular swoop in the summer did not meet with the critical approval of his old pal Clough who knows a good player when he is about to leave.

Robbo at £135,000 may prove to be a real bargain, while Campbell at £70,000 promises to be a useful acquisition if he can get in on the end of those inch-perfect crosses.

There is no doubting Robertson's loyalty to Taylor a man he regards with reverent respect. Says Robbo: "In just six months Peter has revitalised Derby. That is one of the main reasons I joined them."

Much may finally balance on the inspiration of that wee midfield wizard Archie Gemmill — at 36 truly a man for all seasons. His influence and drive were paramount in those old glory, glory days at Derby. I only hope he lasts the course and leads Derby back to where they belong — the First Division.

The Changing Face Of Football Club Finance

For as long as I can remember Football League clubs have been fighting for their very existence against a backcloth of rising costs and diminishing support. Some, like little Accrington Stanley, fell by the wayside but the vast majority clung on, subsidised by League hand-outs and lottery promotions.

But suddenly the picture is changing. The big clubs who always managed financially have found in recent years that they can no longer keep their cash flow going. Inflation and the current demise which has put three-million people out of work has even pushed Liverpool's bank balance in the red and that has caused the major powers to review their position.

Accordingly the Liverpool's and Manchester United's have had to look after themselves and the upshot of it all was a change in the Football League Regulations this season with the result that clubs now keep all their home gate receipts.

For the clubs which attract large home audiences it means that they can now benefit from the money they generate, for the smaller fry who relied on trips to Villa Park, St James' Park or Old Trafford it means a drastic cut in revenue.

The shift has not only been restricted to gate receipts either. The new format of sponsorship by the Canon Corporation and the Milk Marketing Board (The Milk Cup) has also been geared to rewarding the successful teams and even in this respect the differential in the prize money between the divisions is quite marked.

So it would seem, that there is a specific policy to help the rich get richer and the poor get poorer, not that one can criticise it in any way. For after all it is the rich clubs which have produced the revenue in the first place and this is simply giving unto them what is truly theirs.

But it does have serious repercussions for the clubs lower down the scale and one can't help feeling that this could eventually alter the whole structure of the Football League.

Graham Hortop the Secretary of Charlton Athletic, a club which has faced a winding-up order this season, says: "It is true we are getting less of the pie and yes we are starting to feel the crunch. But I have the greatest respect for the League who are trying very hard to do a constructive job.

"The change in the share of the gate receipts will cost Charlton £15,000 based on last season's returns but we have just got to pluck away. We can't expect to depend on the big clubs to help us out, we have to stand on our own resources."

Coventry City on the other hand estimate that they will lose £60,000 from away gate receipts yet that did not deter them from voting for the change, a clear indication that a wave of realism has swept through the League clubs.

Referring to the Canon League Sponsorship, Graham Kelly the Secretary of the Football League explained:

"It is an obvious incentive to clubs and I think incentives such as these are always welcome. But it is not just the clubs who win the championships who benefit.

"There is the goal scoring awards and, the balance of the money is being split in many diverse ways as you will have seen. There is the family attendance schemes and the loyalty schemes. We are just trying to use the money as best we can throughout the League."

Even so there is a strong feeling amongst the Associate Members — those clubs in the Third and Fourth Division's — that the distribution of wealth as prize money is being used to woo those top Division One clubs who have been hinting that they are prepared to break away and form their own super-league.

Mr Kelly acknowledges the problem and says: "I think it is fair to say we have had a financial reappraisal, which the Chester Report highlighted and which the Management Committee have implemented to a certain degree.

"It is a very complex area the system of League finances, of various subsidies and cost subsidies. And the Canon sponsorship for instance is new money coming in and I don't think we wanted it to be dissipated by merely giving a 92nd share to each and every club irrespective of ability or what they were going to do with the money."

Did the League Secretary see this as the pattern on which the League would run in the future?

"Yes I think it indicates the way things are going. Rather than talking about breakaways it is one way of making progress and keeping the League together."

What about the smaller clubs who are obviously going to be affected?

"They are affected yes, but sponsorships are only one relatively small part of the whole area of League finances. You've got to look at the situation as a whole and looking at the 4% levy* and the television money which is split equally amongst all clubs, this is just one aspect of League finances."

That is true but the tendency is very much towards helping the successful. Already this season many of the smaller clubs are feeling the bite because they can no longer rely on a big pay day when they visit Old Trafford or Newcastle United.

Clubs like Shrewsbury Town and Cambridge United who have worked wonders on the field to attain Second Division status yet now have to finance their whole operations on home gates of 5,000 or less, could eventually find it impossible to maintain their status because of inadequate funds.

The League bosses are sympathetic but as Graham Kelly points out: "It is obviously a factor, but there was one recommendation in the Chester Report which was accepted and I think that clubs by and large recognised that it was fair for clubs to keep their own receipts and to operate their own marketing policies and to stand on their own two feet.

"Perhaps for too long we have tried to prop clubs up, and I'm not talking about any one club in particular I'm just talking as a general policy".

Could this then be the first step in trimming the unwieldy league of 92?

"Well we have been talking about the demise of League clubs for a few years now

and fortunately we still have 92 and they will fight like hell to keep 92 I am sure", reaffirms Mr Kelly.

"It is true that we have stated that if one did go by the wayside we wouldn't automatically or necessarily keep the League at 92 because we do not believe that 92 is necessarily sacrosanct. But when we made that statement we were keeping our options open and would like to continue to do so."

Does the League Secretary himself believe that 92 clubs is too many?

"I just don't think that 92 is the optimum number. We can all have different opinions," he concludes.

Probably the game has relied for too long on the goodwill of the local bank and traders although Graham Hortop — 24 years in football club administration — observes: "I think football clubs in general have knocked themselves into shape. What is holding them back is the millstone around the neck from previous years of mis-management. If we could wipe the slate clean and get rid of our creditors and overdrafts I think you would find that the majority of clubs are now being run on much more business like lines."

Before squeezing the smaller clubs out of business the big clubs would do well to consider the benefits they gain from having a professional league of such depth. Liverpool for instance can thank Scunthorpe United for Kevin Keegan and Ray Clemence; Northampton Town for Phil Neal; and Chester for Ian Rush.

Other great names to emerge from the lower ranks have included Pat Jennings (Watford); Tony Morley (Preston); Peter Withe (Southport); John Burridge (Workington) and Paul Mariner (Plymouth Argyle).

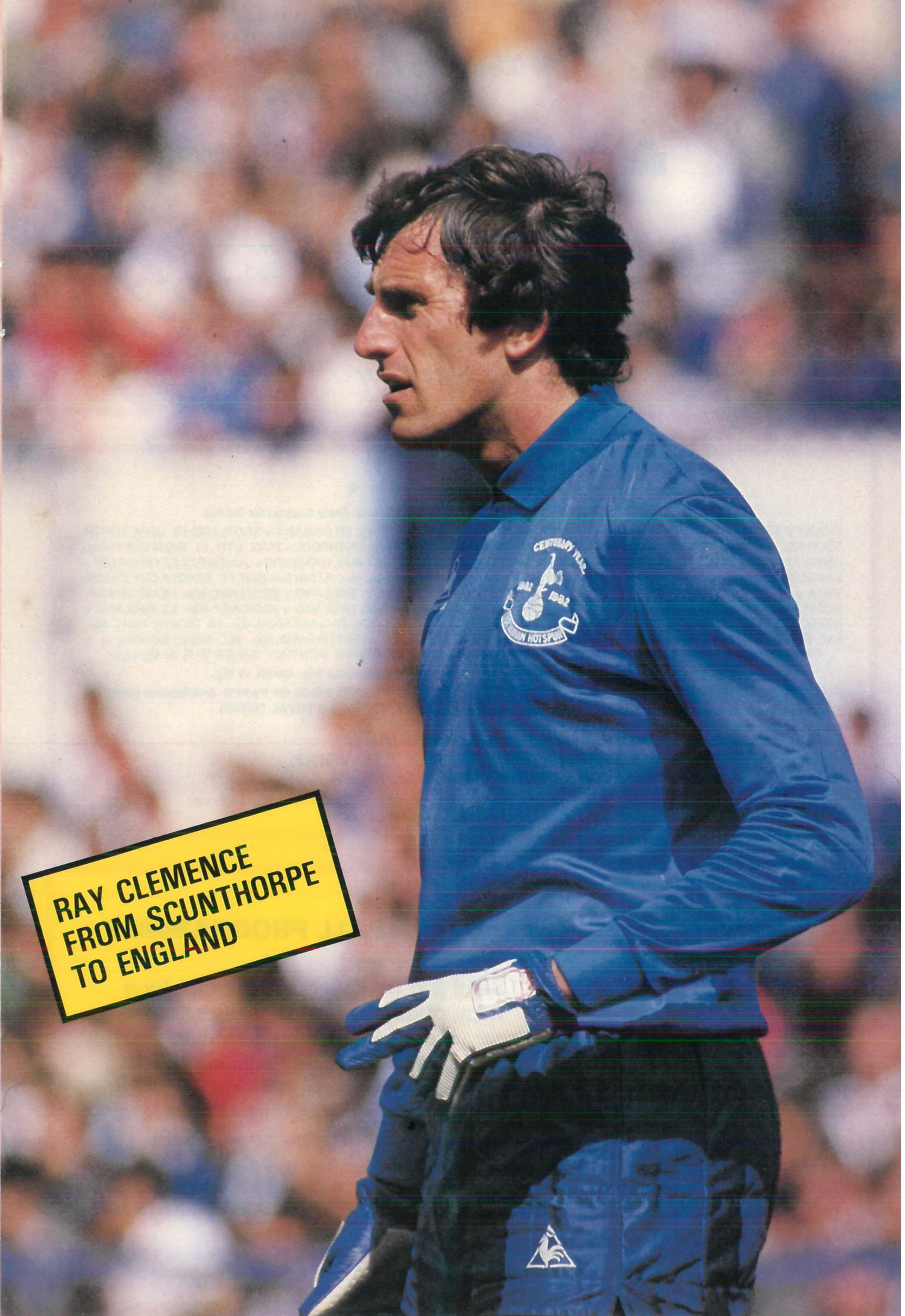
"What we need is a good sensible compromise," says the Charlton official. "At the end of the day you have to look after yourself and that is what Arsenal, Tottenham, Liverpool, Manchester United and the rest have done."

However the whole thing is probably best summed up by this comment from Shrewsbury Town Secretary Malcolm Starkey who says: "Football used to be fun. Now all we think about is finance."

* 4% of the gate receipts of all League matches are paid to the Football League and at the end of the season is distributed equally amongst the 92 clubs.

By Colin Benson





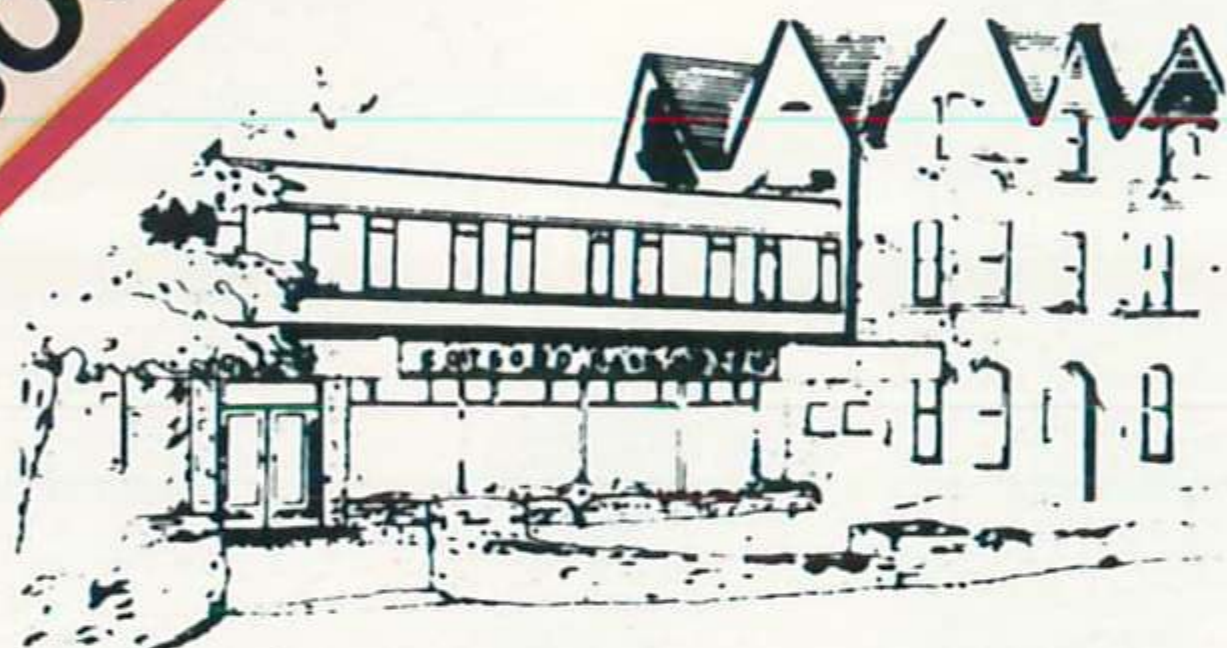
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A Tyneside Revolution at Cambridge

SUCCESS in the Second Division means promotion to the First Division and that could swell a club's coffers by £200,000 plus on gate receipts alone.

That is a lot of bread in these stringent times and for the likes of Derby County, Leeds United, Manchester City, Fulham, Newcastle United and Sheffield Wednesday a return to the top flight is essential to maintain the standards to which they had become accustomed, when participating at that level.

The smell of the big time is also strong at re-emerging Portsmouth and Malcolm Allison's Middlesbrough but for other clubs embarking on the chase for honours at this level it is a completely new experience.

The dream of facing Tottenham Hotspur, Liverpool and Manchester United on equal terms next season is just as enthusiastically nurtured at Cambridge United for instance as it is at Derby County, but for Cambridge the reality of struggling to keep afloat on a home average gate of less than 4,000, means that the dream is tempered by lesser ambitions . . . To simply remain in the Second Division is an achievement.

The small East Anglian club were promoted to the Second Division in 1978 and manager John Docherty has kept them there ever since although it was a close run thing last season.

Docherty, who took over from Ron Atkinson that same year, is a realist and casting his eye down the fixture list says: "On paper it looks a hard programme, but then every year we look at our Second Division fixtures and look at some of the bigger name clubs and think those games are going to be difficult. And yet!

SOLID DEFENCE

"Obviously last year was a pretty traumatic season for us in as much as we lost a lot of players early on through injury, so it was very difficult for us.

"This year we have started with a

clean bill of health and I hope it stays that way, but I have got to be confident of a far better start than we had last year when we really struggled.

"But in the second half of the season when everyone was fit we proved that we can hold our own in this division. We were very tight and went 12 games at home after Christmas without conceding a goal. And that instils great confidence in the players.



Keith Lockhart — graduating at Cambridge.

"If we can reproduce that form now then we should be in for a good season. When you are not giving away goals the defenders are confident, the goalkeeper is very confident and the forwards also have more belief in themselves. It spreads right through the whole team in fact it runs right through the whole club.

"It is to be seen yet whether some of the very promising young players who made their debuts last season can make

the complete breakthrough and establish themselves as regulars. They came in and filled in when we had injury problems and did remarkably well, showed a great deal of potential, but we don't want to rush them too quickly."

For Cambridge United the emergence of a promising crop of young players offers hope for the future. For as their perky little manager points out: "With our resources the only signings we would be in the market for are free transfers, and sometimes the wage structures of these players even puts them out of the reckoning.

THE GEORDIE LADS

"But I am more concerned about breeding our own players. I have got 21 professionals here already, so I don't really need more players. What does please me though is that 11 of that squad are home grown . . . they have been brought up through the ranks here, know the club, are loyal to the club and want to stay with the club."

United have plundered the back streets of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to recruit the backbone of their promising future. Keith Lockhart (19), Kevin Smith (18) and Stephen Pile (19) are all Geordies as to is 17-year-old Graham Heward, a central defender who has yet to make a senior appearance. But in the words of John Docherty: "the one star over them all was Andrew Sinton."

Of him Docherty enthuses: "I played him in the side at 16-years of age and he did quite well. Then I left him alone and in the space of three months he grew two inches and put on half a stone and I was hoping to save him until next season. But by virtue of his performances at reserve team level just forced himself into the team and played the last ten games of last season scoring five goals.

"Now if he can do that from midfield at 17-years of age there is a big future ahead of him."

Sinton and his fellow young Geordies will no doubt pull in the scouts, as will 18-year-old Ray Nicholls another fine midfield prospect. But they need not bother, for Docherty has no intention of selling off his future. And there are no flies on him: "I have my star men signed on for another four years," he smiles.

There is an underlying belief in the corridors of the Abbey Stadium that their Tyneside revolution could just be good enough to take Cambridge United into the First Division in the not too distant future and after what this great little club has achieved in just 12 years of League competition, who could bet against it!

Champions Rattled

BELGIUM, runners-up in the 1980 European Championship where they met England in that infamous battle of Turin in the opening game, have justified their billing as favourites to qualify for next summer's finals with four straight wins in Group One.

The results in this group have all been very close and the first impression is that it is a very well balanced competition between Belgium, Switzerland, Scotland and East Germany. That is until you realise that Guy Thys' team have beaten everybody to establish a four point lead over Switzerland with only two games left to play.

Indeed the Swiss are the only side with a chance of upsetting the Belgian march to the last eight and that remains only a mathematical chance. For although the Swiss have to play Belgium at home they have such an inferior goal difference that they would need to win by six or so clear goals, assuming that Belgium lose their two outstanding fixtures and Switzerland defeat East Germany.

For Scotland it has been an unhappy series. Following a 2-0 victory over East Germany at Hampden Park in the opening game hopes were high but then defeat in Switzerland by the same score followed by a 3-2 loss in Belgium and a 2-2 draw with the Swiss at Hampden has left them out for the count.

They can only hope to gain some pride in the return match against Belgium at Hampden this October and in East Germany the following month.

How they stand:

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	4	4	0	0	10	4	8
Switzerland	4	1	2	1	4	5	4
Scotland	4	1	1	2	6	7	3
East Germany	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

To play:

12.10.83	Scotland — Belgium
	East Germany — Switzerland
9.11.83	Switzerland — Belgium
16.11.83	East Germany — Scotland

There are three candidates for the top spot in Group 6, where Northern Ireland caused a major upset by defeating the holders, West Germany 1-0 at Windsor Park.

The World Cup Final runners-up were clearly suffering from a Spanish hang-over and although they have scraped back into the frame with victories over Albania and Turkey their performances have not been very convincing.

Meanwhile their greatest rivals Austria were piling up the points and goals following an opening 5-0 victory over Albania, the only blemish being a goalless draw with West Germany in Vienna.

That has left Austria needing three points to guarantee a ticket to France and the clash between these two neighbours in October could prove the decisive issue. A draw would satisfy the Austrians.

But while the two big guns fight it out Billy Bingham's Northern Ireland also remain in contention although disappointed at dropping a point in Albania. Two of Ireland's three

remaining games are away and the lads from the Emerald Isle have not travelled too well recently. But a win over Austria at Windsor Park would certainly open up the group, and give Bingham room for optimism.

The vital clash then would be the West Germany v Northern Ireland fixture in November.

How they stand:

Group VI

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Austria	5	4	1	0	13	1	9
N. Ireland	5	3	1	1	4	3	7
West Germany	4	2	1	1	5	2	3
Turkey	5	1	1	3	3	10	3
Albania	6	0	2	4	3	11	2

To play:

21.9.83	Northern Ireland — Austria
5.10.83	West Germany — Austria
12.10.83	Turkey — Northern Ireland
26.10.83	West Germany — Turkey
16.11.83	West Germany — Northern Ireland
	Turkey — Austria
20.11.83	West Germany — Albania

Belgium taking on England in the 1980 European Championship Finals in Turin.



Bolton

A-Z

Part 6 — by Tony Pullein

CUP FINALS (Cont'd)

1926 BOLTON 1 MANCHESTER CITY 0
Jack 91,447
(at Wembley)

Harry Greenhalgh, who replaced Finney, was the only change from the Bolton side that had won the FA Cup three years earlier.

A good performance by goalkeeper Dick Pym saw Bolton through a difficult period and it was in the second-half that they began to go into the ascendancy. But shooting was poor and, with 15 minutes to go, the tie seemed to be heading for a replay.

Then, following a good build up by Jack and J. R. Smith, the ball was fed to Butler on the right. His cross to the far post found Vizard who, in a moment of virtuosity, controlled the ball and hit it first time to David Jack who duly hit the back of the net.

So, for the second time in three years, the FA Cup was back at Bolton.

BOLTON:

Pym, Haworth, Greenhalgh, Nuttall, Seddon, Jennings, Butler, Jack, Smith (J. R.), Smith (J.), Vizard.

1929 BOLTON 2 PORTSMOUTH 0
Butler, 92,576
Blackmore
(at Wembley)

This was to be the last great deed of that memorable Bolton team of the 'twenties. This time they went to Wembley as firm favourites but Pompey put up a formidable defensive barrier and it wasn't until an injury to their left-back forced a reshuffle of the team that Bolton made the breakthrough ten minutes from the end. Butler cut in from the right wing to shoot home from an angle.

It was Butler who created the second goal in the dying moments when his cross found Blackmore who drove it home with his left foot.

BOLTON:

Pym, Haworth, Finney, Kean, Seddon, Nuttall, Butler, McClelland, Blackmore, Gibson, Cook.

1953 BOLTON 3 BLACKPOOL 4
Lofthouse, Mortensen 3,
Moir, Perry
Bell 100,000
(at Wembley)

That this was possibly the best Cup Final of all time was small consolation to Bolton as a 3-1 lead, with only 25 minutes to play, dissolved into a 3-4 defeat.

Remembered by many people as "The Stanley Matthews Final", the excitement of this game had many contributing factors. Firstly, Nat Lofthouse — who scored in every round — put Bolton ahead with a speculative shot after only 30 seconds, George Farm in the Blackpool goal appearing to be transfixed at the time.

Then, after only 18 minutes, left-half Eric Bell was injured and had to play much of the remainder of the game on the left wing.

When Blackpool equalised in the 35th minute with a Mortensen shot, that hit Harold Hassell en route for goal, the situation for Bolton looked bleak.

Yet, only four minutes later, Willie Moir scored with a fine header from Bobby Langton's centre so Bolton went in at half-time with a 2-1 lead.

To all intents and purposes the result was put beyond doubt when the injured Bell threw himself at a Doug Holden cross to head a hero's goal and edge Bolton to a 3-1 lead.

Matthews, seeing his last chance of a Cup winners' medal disappearing, began to turn on his magic and it was a pass from him that provided Mortensen with the chance to score a second goal in the 66th minute.

Injury-hit Bolton were still clinging to the lead with only two minutes to go. Then Mortensen drove home direct from a free-kick to make it 3-3.

As the 90 minutes were almost complete, Bolton's tried heroes believed they had done enough to earn a replay and a brief respite from the tension. But with injury-time ticking by, Matthews got the ball on the right wing and weaved his way towards the edge of the penalty box before lofting a superb ball to the far angle of the penalty area for Perry, completely unmarked, to ram joyfully into the net.

So the Cup went to Matthews and to Blackpool. But this was a game with no true losers for it is as vividly remembered today, thirty years on. And, when most subsequent finals have long faded into obscurity, the 1953 event will still be quoted as the greatest Cup Final of them all.

BOLTON:

Hansen, Ball (R.), Banks, Wheeler, Barass, Bell, Holden, Moir, Lofthouse, Hassall, Langton.

In part 7 we shall be lingering over our fourth, and last, FA Cup Final victory. We shall also be featuring former Welsh striker WYN DAVIES and going back to the club's roots when it was known as Christ Church F.C.

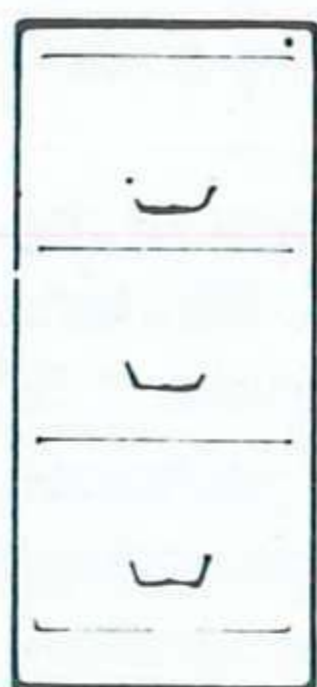
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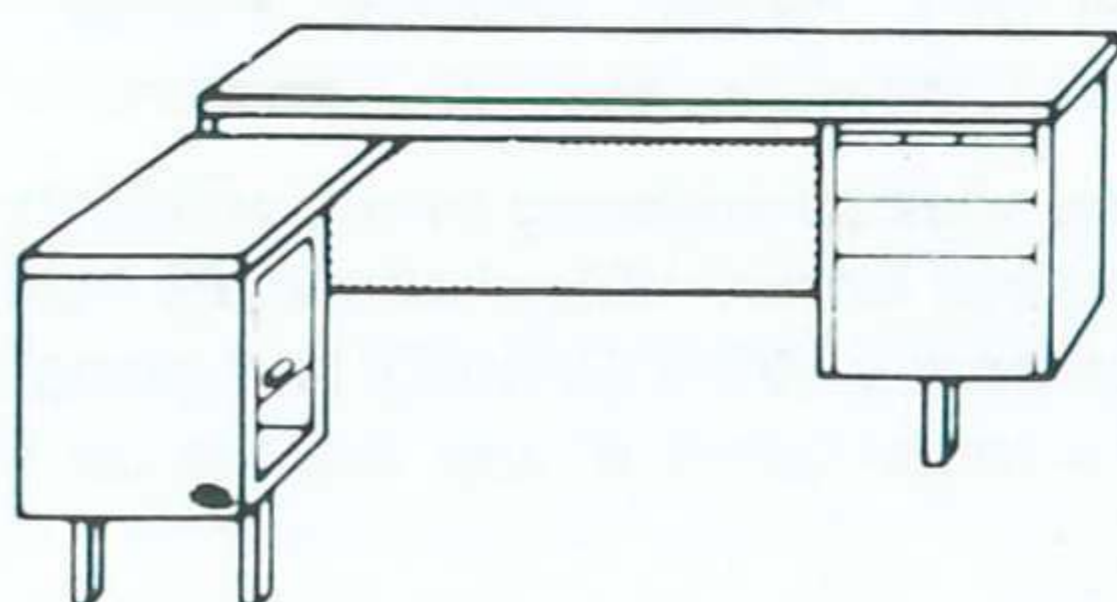
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Action

1. Steve Thompson fires in a shot on the Burnley goal in the 0-0 draw.
2. Almost there! Simon Rudge came nearest to breaking the deadlock in the Burnley game with this shot which hit the crossbar.

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Sept.	3	Bradford City	2-0	3324	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfean	Berry
	6	Gillingham	0-2	3087	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfean	Berry
	10	Walsall	8-1	4375	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfean	Foster
	14	Chester City MC1 (2nd Leg)	0-3	1502	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Foster	Redfean	Saunders
	16	Scunthorpe United	0-1	4406	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfean	Saunders
	24	Rotherham United	2-0	5592	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfean	Saunders
Oct.	27	Burnley	0-0	9709	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfean	Berry
	1	Bristol Rovers	1-2	5651	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfean	Berry
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	11	Rotherham United														
	14	Lincoln City														
	17	Southend U. (FA 5)														
	25	Port Vale														
Mar.	3	Hull City														
	6	Orient														
	10	Plymouth A. (FA 6)														
	17	Exeter City														
	24	Newport C. (MC F)														
	31	Burnley														
Apr.	7	Gillingham														
	14	Brentford (FA SF)														
	20	Oxford United														
	21	Wigan Athletic														
	28	AFC Bournemouth														
May	5	Millwall														
	7	Sheffield United														
	12	Preston North End														
	19	FA Cup Final														

NEXT HOME GAMES

CANON LEAGUE

Tuesday 18th October

v

HULL CITY

K.O. 7.30 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Wednesday 19th October

Wanderers Reserves

v

Blackburn Rovers Reserves

K.O. 7.00 p.m.

BOLTON-LE-MOORS

ROUND TABLE

FIREWORK SPECTACULAR

Sunday October 30th

Fun Fair from 3 p.m.

Bolton Infant Schools
6-a-side Football Competition
Final Rounds

Eagley Brass Band

£2,000 Firework Display

Starting at 6.30 p.m.



FACTS

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
(UP TO AND INCLUDING SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 1983)

	HOME			AWAY			GOALS		GOALS		Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	F	A	
Oxford United	9	4	1	0	17	8	3	1	0	7	23
Hull City	9	5	0	0	16	2	1	3	0	3	21
Bristol Rovers	9	4	0	0	9	3	2	1	2	4	19
Sheffield United	8	2	2	0	9	3	3	0	1	7	17
Wimbledon	9	3	2	0	16	7	1	1	2	4	15
Bolton Wanderers	9	3	1	0	12	1	1	1	3	5	14
Wigan Athletic	9	2	2	1	6	5	1	3	0	4	14
Orient	8	2	0	1	3	1	2	1	1	4	14
Millwall	9	4	0	1	10	5	0	1	3	6	13
Walsall	9	2	0	2	6	5	2	1	2	6	13
Burnley	8	3	0	0	9	2	0	3	2	3	12
Lincoln City	9	3	0	1	8	3	1	0	4	3	12
Newport County	9	2	3	0	8	6	1	0	3	11	12
Southend United	8	1	3	0	6	5	1	1	2	8	10
Preston North End	9	1	2	1	8	6	1	2	2	5	10
Rotherham United	8	2	0	3	4	4	1	1	1	3	10
Gillingham	8	3	0	2	11	7	0	1	2	7	10
Scunthorpe United	9	2	1	1	5	7	0	1	2	8	10
Plymouth Argyle	9	2	2	0	6	1	0	3	5	10	8
Brentford	8	1	2	0	5	2	0	1	4	14	6
Bradford City	9	0	3	2	4	8	1	0	3	9	6
AFC Bournemouth	9	2	0	3	4	4	0	0	4	14	6
Port Vale	8	1	2	1	4	3	0	0	4	11	5
Exeter City	9	0	1	4	2	10	1	1	2	5	5

CENTRAL
LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1983		
Aug.	31 Burnley	4-0
Sept.	7 Newcastle Utd.	0-2
	14 Derby County	0-6
	20 Manchester Utd.	0-2
	28 Sheffield Wed.	1-2
Oct.	4 Liverpool	0-6
	12 Nottingham F.	
	19 Blackburn R.	
	27 Sheffield Utd	
Nov.	9 Aston Villa	
	15 Everton	
	23 Leeds United	
	30 Stoke City	
Dec.	7 Sunderland	
	14 West Brom A.	
	21 Newcastle Utd.	
1984		
Jan.	11 Liverpool	
	17 Derby County	
	25 Manchester Utd.	
	31 Sheffield Wed.	
Feb.	8 Nottingham F.	
	22 Blackburn R.	
	29 Aston Villa	
Mar.	14 Sheffield Utd.	
	20 Burnley	
	28 Everton	
Apr.	2 Leeds United	
	11 Stoke City	
	18 Sunderland	
	25 West Brom. A.	

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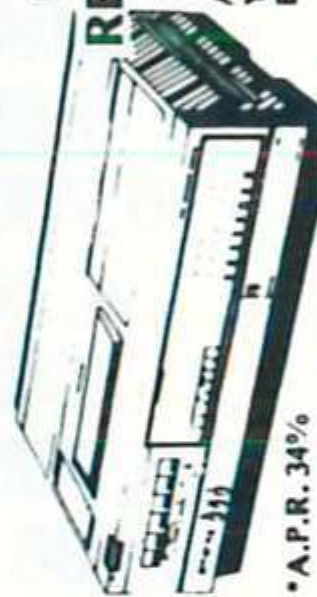


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M6 south to intersection 16, junction with A500	46 miles
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THIRD DIVISION FACTS AND FIGURES

AS AT 10th OCTOBER 1983

Team	Best Attendance	Average Attendance	Leading Goalscorer
BOLTON W.	9,709 v Burnley	5,917	Caldwell 9
BOURNEMOUTH	4,163 v Preston	3,491	Graham, Morgan, Beck 2
BRADFORD C.	3,391 v Hull City	2,854	Haire 4
BRENTFORD	8,042 v Burnley	6,326	Joseph 5
BRISTOL ROV.	5,651 v Bolton	5,006	Barrett 3
BURNLEY	6,766 v Plymouth	6,332	Hamilton 6
EXETER C.	4,742 v Walsall	3,447	McEwan 5
GILLINGHAM	3,725 v Preston	3,294	Leslie, Mehmet 3
HULL CITY	16,728 v Sheff. Utd.	10,357	Whitehurst 5
LINCOLN C.	6,686 v Sheff. Utd.	4,069	Jack 6
MILLWALL	6,709 v Burnley	5,000	Otulakowski, Chatterton 4
NEWPORT CO.	5,015 v Bristol Rov.	3,182	Vaughan 5
OXFORD UTD.	7,140 v Brentford	5,656	Biggins, Lawrence 6
ORIENT	4,206 v Bristol Rov.	3,194	Godfrey, Houchen 2
PLYMOUTH A.	3,821 v Scunthorpe	3,604	Rogers, Staniforth 2
PORT VALE	4,897 v Bradford	4,609	Steele 3
PRESTON N.E.	6,661 v Hull City	4,773	Sayer 4
ROTHERHAM U.	5,518 v Orient	4,498	Kilmore 3
SCUNTHORPE U.	4,406 v Bolton	3,539	Lester, Cammack 2
SHEFFIELD U.	12,441 v Preston	10,921	Edwards 8
SOUTHEND U.	4,272 v Millwall	3,388	Phillips 6
WALSALL	4,711 v Sheff. Utd.	3,572	Summerfield, Brown 4
WIGAN A.	4,858 v Hull City	3,404	Taylor 4
WIMBLEDON	3,462 v Bristol Rov.	2,783	Cork 5

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 1983-84

Up to and including 8th October 1983

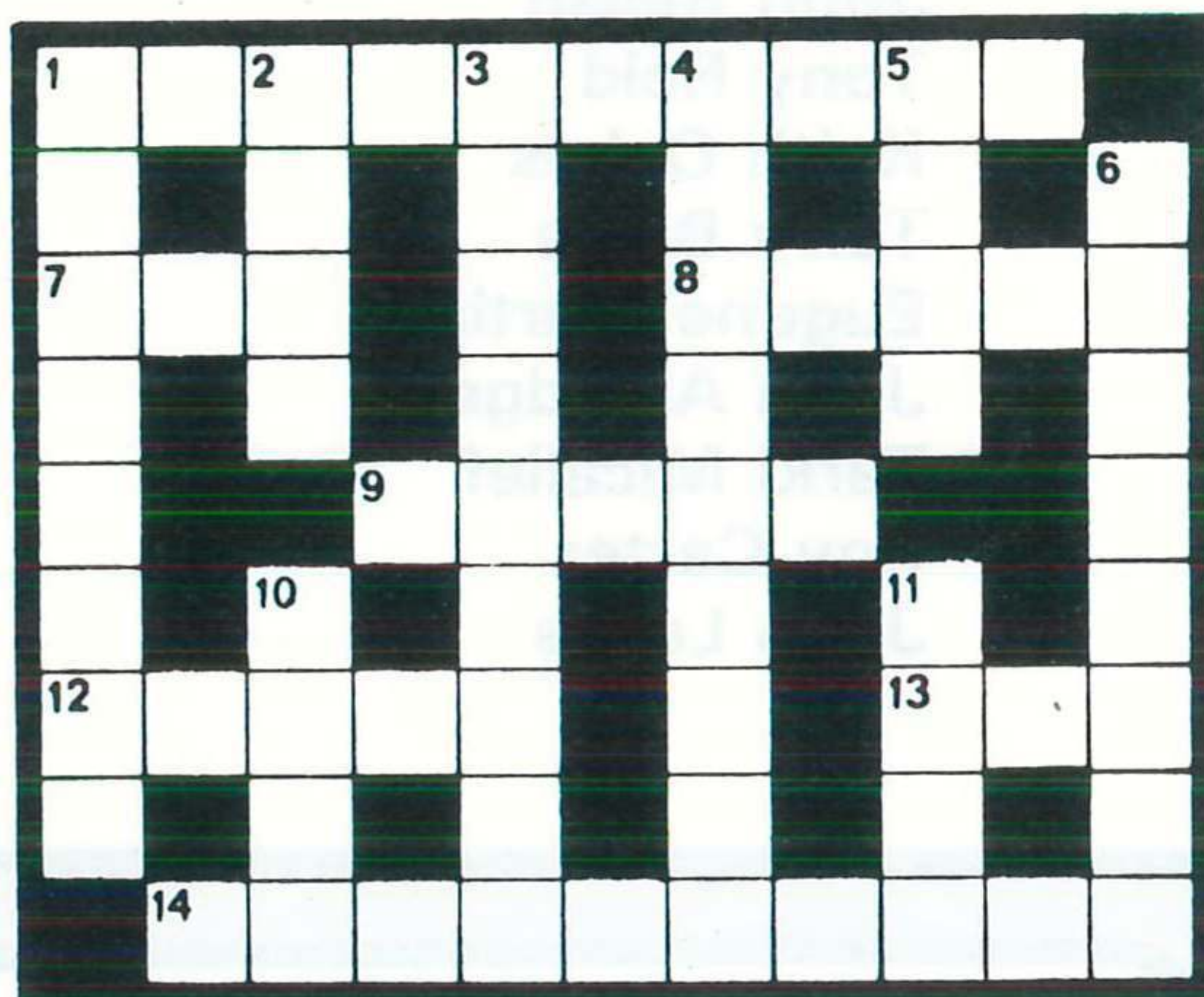
	LEAGUE			LEAGUE/MILK CUP			FA CUP		
	Played	Sub.	Goals	Played	Sub.	Goals	Played	Sub.	Goals
NEIL BERRY	— (10)	2 (4)	—	— (2)	— (2)	— (1)	—	—	—
BRIAN BORROWS	9 (18)	—	—	2 (2)	—	—	—	—	—
TONY CALDWELL	9 (9)	—	9 (9)	1 (1)	—	2 (2)	—	—	—
JEFF CHANDLER	9 (76)	— (3)	1 (7)	2 (5)	—	—	— (3)	—	—
RAY DEAKIN	9 (39)	—	1 (2)	2 (3)	—	—	— (1)	—	—
SIMON FARNWORTH	9 (9)	—	—	2 (2)	—	—	—	—	—
WAYNE FOSTER	— (41)	— (6)	— (6)	1 (2)	1 (1)	—	— (3)	—	— (1)
WARREN JOYCE	9 (14)	— (3)	—	2 (2)	—	1 (1)	—	—	—
GERRY McELHINNEY	9 (60)	— (1)	— (1)	2 (5)	—	—	— (4)	—	—
NEIL REDFEARN	9 (19)	—	1 (1)	2 (2)	—	—	—	—	—
SIMON RUDGE	9 (30)	— (2)	4 (7)	2 (4)	—	—	—	—	—
STEVE SAUNDERS	3 (3)	—	—	1 (1)	1 (1)	—	—	—	—
STEVE THOMPSON	6 (9)	—	—	1 (1)	—	—	—	—	—
PETER VALENTINE	9 (9)	—	1 (1)	2 (2)	—	—	—	—	—

Figures in brackets are career details for Bolton Wanderers.

CROSSWORD No. 6

ACROSS

- Welsh Under-23 forward in action in the 1970s with Peterborough, Portsmouth and Barnsley (5,5)
- Scots for whom Derek Frye has been top-scorer for the last four seasons (3)
- After 200 games for Grimsby in the 1970s, he became manager there in 1982 (5)
- Billy Liddell wrote a book called *My Soccer* — — — (5)
- The country beaten by New Zealand in the 1982 special qualifying eliminator for the last place in the World Cup finals (5)
- Over the line (but not a goal) (3)
- Old England winger who shared around 500 games between Burnley, Bolton, Bury and Barrow (10)



DOWN

- — — match (8)
- Despite his name, Rifat — — — is an Arab and an international for Israel! (4)
- He should be at 2! (5-4)
- Winger who swapped Clough for Taylor in 1983 (9)
- He established Colchester's appearances record in 1979 but was still boosting it in 1983 (4)
- Club for whom Nicky Johns was voted Player of the Year (8)
- Old Brazilian ace seen with Fluminense and Real Madrid and famed for his curving ('dry leaf') dead-ball kicks (4)
- He can always supply you with a big match ticket . . . at the right price! (4)

Answers to No. 5: **ACROSS:** 1. final, 6. Rovers, 8 & 7. Ipswich Town. 10. Pashley, 12. post, 13. yellow, 14. Tudor. **DOWN:** 1. FA Trophy, 2. Newcastle, 3. Ross, 4. Kevin Bond, 6. Schuster, 9. Pye, 11. lion.

PICK-NICK No. 6

Solve this cryptic clue to a club's nickname and then identify the club:

UP "THE IRONS"? I QUIT!

Answer to No. 5: POSH (Rhyme) PETERBOROUGH

QUICK QUIZ No. 6

- Which League club had the Israeli internationals Cohen and Gariani?
- Which club did Aston Villa have to play 'behind closed doors' in 1982?
- Who are "The Bantams"?
- Who was the first sent off for a professional foul?
- Which appropriately-named striker notched his 50th goal for East Germany in 1983?

Answers to No. 5

- Hull, 2. Portsmouth, 3. McLean, 4. Newcastle, 5. Dixon Reading).

MIXED DOUBLES No. 6

Re-order the letters in each of the words

DIRE and PRISING

to find the names of two men called "Peter"

Answers to No. 5: SLATTER, ASPIN

ON THE BALL No. 6

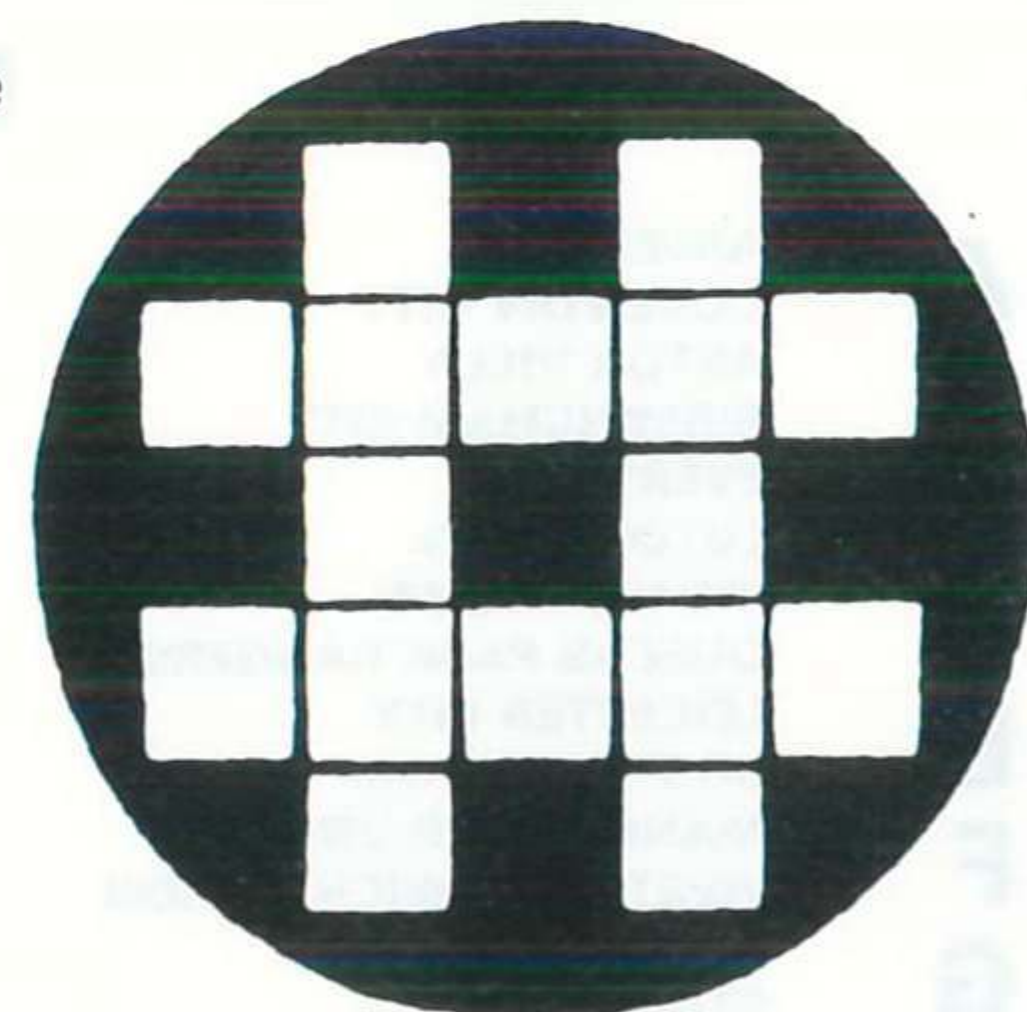
Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

Keeper Tony (a lot of Tony)

West Indian Joe

Kicks without finesse

Victorians



TEAMS

BOLTON WANDERERS

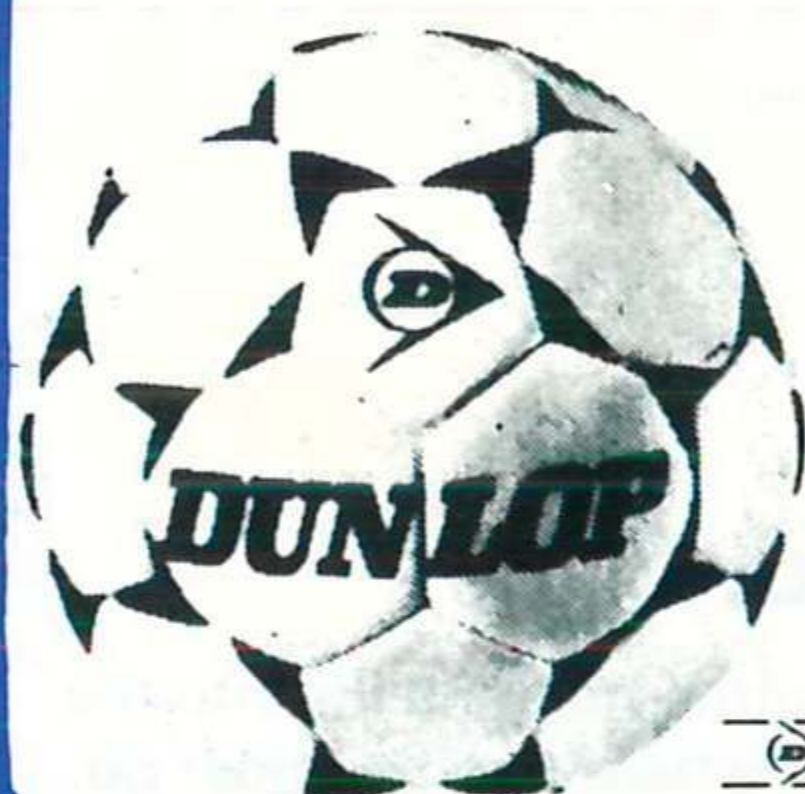
White & Navy Blue

Simon Farnworth	1
Brian Borrows	2
Ray Deakin	3
Warren Joyce	4
Gerry McElhinney	5
Peter Valentine	6
Steve Thompson	7
Jeff Chandler	8
Simon Rudge	9
Tony Caldwell	10
Neil Redfearn	11
	12

NEWPORT COUNTY

Amber & Black

Mark Kendall
Linden Jones
John Relish
Tony Reid
Keith Oakes
Terry Boyle
Eugene Martinez
John Aldridge
Tarki Micallef
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A married man, with two sons, he is an Electrical Clerk of Works and is interested in all sports, keeping fit and photography.

LINESMEN: C. J. HENSALL (Runcorn)
RED FLAG

J. A. HOPE (Runcorn) YELLOW FLAG



HALFTIME SCOREBOARD

**A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H**

ARSENAL
COVENTRY CITY
ASTON VILLA
BIRMINGHAM CITY
EVERTON
LUTON TOWN
IPSWICH TOWN
QUEENS PARK RANGERS
LEICESTER CITY
SOUTHAMPTON
MANCHESTER UNITED
WEST BROMWICH ALBION
SUNDERLAND
STOKE CITY
WATFORD
NORWICH CITY

**I
J
K
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M
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P**

WEST HAM UNITED
LIVERPOOL
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
CHARLTON ATHLETIC
MANCHESTER CITY
OLDHAM ATHLETIC
MIDDLESBROUGH
BRENTFORD
HULL CITY
BRISTOL ROVERS
BRADFORD CITY
BURNLEY
GILLINGHAM
LINCOLN CITY
MILWALL

**Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X**

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
OXFORD UNITED
PRESTON NORTH END
WIGAN ATHLETIC
SCUNTHORPE UNITED
ROTHERHAM UNITED
SHEFFIELD UNITED
AFC BOURNEMOUTH
SOUTHEND UNITED
EXETER CITY
WALSALL
WIMBLEDON
HEREFORD UNITED
BURY
ROCHDALE
CHESTERFIELD